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THE BEST MAN WON A TALE OF THE MOJAVE DESERT

High noon on the desert. The sun is fire
That scorches, that maddens, that burns unto death.
And the waves of his fury beat higher and higher,
Till e'en the gray lizard is gasping for breath.
The yucca no longer sets gray against gray;
The sagebrush has vanished, the white poppy fled,
And the sand ocean stretches away and away.
O'er the desolate leagues of a world that is dead,
White night on the desert. The solemn moon glows
O'er the sands where two camp through the cool of the night—
What matters the story of words, and then blows?
While women are fair, men will quarrel and fight.
Now Maggie McHenry was fairer by far
Than many a maid who is known as a belle;
And Duncan had vowed she should shine as his star.
While Donovan's answer I'd shudder to tell.

Gray dawn on the desert. The sun sent a ray,
Like a first arrow shot by a merciless foe,
And the shades of the night-time crept slowly away,
And the sands were alight, like a furnace aglow,
Then Duncan awoke, "rubbed his eyes, looked about—

No Donovan there; but a note in his place:
"I've taken the water; I'll need it no doubt,
And the best man, I reckon, 'll win in the race."

High noon on the desert, high noon once again,
Mid the dry bones of death shining white where they fell;
And Duncan, a victim to thirst and its pain,
With the blood in his veins like the liquid of hell.
Yet staggering on. To and fro, to and fro,
Ran the white flames of heat in their devilish play;
And the lying mirage is making its show
Of a green land of peace where the cool waters play.

At eve on the desert one found him at rest,
Crushed down, beaten low in that furnace of hell;
She found him, and kissed him, and held to her breast,
And laved him with water that soothingly fell;
And, "Maggie," he whispered, as opened his eyes—
What matters the pain when the race has been run?
And I judge there is justice somewhere 'neath the skies,
For, borne through Death's caldron, the best man had won.
—Alfred J. Waterhouse, in New York Times.

FARM ON HISTORIC GROUND

One of the most famous farms in the United States is being conducted by Uncle Sam on a portion of the historic estate formerly the property of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Two hundred acres are set apart for farming operations. The remainder of the estate is the National Military cemetery, where are buried 16,000 Union soldiers who lost their lives in the civil war. Uncle Sam is not engaged in farming for his own profit, says the New York Press, but for the benefit of the farmers of the entire country, who will be given the results of the experiments by the experts in the employ of the government.

For more than a year laborers have been engaged in clearing the land and preparing it for crops. Modern buildings are in course of construction, and within a short time the farm will be in full operation. Breeding of superior wheat, corn and oats will also be attempted. New fruits will be introduced, and those already grown in this country will be improved upon. Diseases of pears, peaches, plums and other fruits will be studied with a view to stamping out the ailments of fruits and making fruit growing more profitable. Experiments for the purpose of determining the best forage crops and the most economical plans for feeding cattle will be some of the features of this interesting place.

Secretary Wilson is taking pride in directing this work. The portion of the Lee estate set apart for farming purposes is about the poorest piece of land in that section of the country. It was entirely unfit for agricultural purposes, and it was necessary to fertilize and improve it. The experts of the Agricultural department expect to demonstrate that the poorest land in the country can be profitably utilized for successful farming operations.

Gen. Lee's former home is one of the most beautiful spots in the vicinity of the national capital. The mansion stands on the brow of a hill which slopes away half a mile to the Potomac, 200 feet below. The view from the portico of the old mansion had been famed for a century. When Lafayette was a guest at Arlington he pronounced the prospect from the porch one of the most beautiful he had ever looked upon. Since Lafayette's visit the view has been changed, new beauties have been added, while some of the old ones were destroyed by the ravages of war. The completed capitol, with its majestic dome, the beautiful Washington monument, and other architectural features have taken their place in the picture, while a grove of majestic trees which graced the slope below the house were utterly destroyed during the greatest civil conflict ever waged.

GO BACK TO SAVAGERY

There are about half a dozen men living somewhere in the interior of the big African continent that the English military authorities would like to interview. And it wouldn't be a long interview, either.

One of these much-wanted individuals was formerly a colonel in the Russian army, but had to leave it under disgraceful circumstances. Another is a Prussian ex-sergeant, who also got into trouble at home. The rest were European soldiers of various nationalities.

All of them drifted into Egypt, where they abjured Christianity, professed Mohammedanism and joined the forces of the Mahdi when that strenuous party was at the height of his power. Their military experience made them valuable, and as the Arabs thought their converts were sincere and looked upon them with the utmost favor, all obtained responsible positions in the army of the Mahdi.

The Mahdi and his followers were not inclined to deal any too gently with Christians who fell into their hands,

but these apostates went far beyond the dervishes in cruelty. Their presence with the Mahdi ultimately became known, and the feeling toward them among the English soldiers was quite different from that felt toward the dervishes, who were regarded as brave men and their legitimate enemies.

Yet, while thousands of better men fell before the sweep of the Maxims in the terrible charge at Omdurman these apostates escaped. At least their bodies were not found on the battle field, although a most careful search was made for them. It is supposed that they fled to the south, and are now hiding with some of the tribes of central Africa or the southern Soudan. Should they ever fall into the hands of the English it will not take long to decide their fate.

The call of the wild, unrestrained life is one that at times appeals to many. It is the old call of the jungle and forest. But there is little hope of reclaiming the man who has really yielded to it.

"GHOST" SAVED THE TRAIN

Recent heavy rains in Montana so raised the mountain streams that quiet creeks became raging torrents which threatened the Great Northern railroad at many points. One night the engineer on one of the passenger trains—a superstitious fellow—was speeding his train along at a pretty stiff gait and was rapidly nearing a precarious spot which, according to common report, was haunted, when he was horror-stricken to perceive on the brightly lighted stretch of track ahead a shadowy figure with uplifted, waving arms.

Trained to act promptly under all circumstances, he instinctively cut off steam and applied the powerful brakes. With sparks streaming from its brake shoes, lurching and groaning in every joint, the ponderous mechanism soon came to a full stop. Investigation showed it to be but a few feet from a bridge which was

hanging together by only a few iron rods, the foundations having been completely washed away by a torrential creek.

The rudely disturbed passengers pouring forth in their alarm were made acquainted with their proximity to death in one of its most horrible forms, the engineer, meanwhile, descending in awe-stricken tones on the virtues of so kindly a ghost. His song of praise was rudely interrupted by the conductor shouting out that he had discovered the ghost. "Where?" cried out twenty eager voices. For answer that sedate official pointed to the headlight, and there, much to the discomfort of the engineer, all eyes discovered a simple little bug crawling about on the inner surface of the lens in his efforts to escape from a too warm prison. Its enlarged and projected shadow had, indeed, been the wonderful ghost.

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much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework; I could not sleep or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; entering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest at night, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured."

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,

Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

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Is the Calkewalk French?

The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cakewalk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the negroes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to this latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the Revolution, and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe that was afterward developed into the cakewalk.

Wealth of the Pope.

Leo's fortune is immense. It is one of the great fortunes of the world. In the grand schism of the West popes were frequently supported on alms. Voltaire points out that the popes did not become rich till after the period when they dared not to exhibit themselves at Rome. According to Villani, Bertrand de Got, or Both, Clement V. of Bordeaux, who passed his life in France and was governed by King Philip, sold benefices publicly and died worth 25,000,000 gold florins, about \$37,500,000. "It appears," says Voltaire, "that the popes have been often treated like the gods of the Japanese, who are sometimes presented with offerings of gold, and sometimes thrown into the river."

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